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1. The Rasa Mine is located five kilometers distant from Labin harbor. The mine has a depth of approximately 480 meters and daily output is about 5000 tons of first class stone coal of 7000 calorific value. Approximately 6000 miners are employed in three shifts of eight hours each, six days a week.
2. The Rasa mine is one of the most modern in Yugoslavia. Compressors are used for the digging, and underground lighting is by electric lamp. The ventilation, provided by a shaft connecting the mine with Podlabin, is natural. Only three small pumps are used since there is little water to be pumped out. The mine has its own electric plant with a compressor of Italian manufacture. Transportation is provided by electric power locomotives and a Decauville railway in the mine itself, and is provided to the harbor five kilometers distant.
3. The total output of coal is transported to Labin harbor, most of it consigned to the Yugoslav Navy.

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